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1. WITH RESPECT TO PARA 1 REFTEL, EMBOFF HAS REVIEWED IN DETAIL WITH MATSUURA PROBLEM OF IMBALANCE IN JAPANESE DRAFT WITH RESPECT TO REFERENCES TO "APPROVAL BY COMPETENT MINISTER" WITHOUT PARALLEL PROVISION FOR USG REP. MATSUURA SUBSEQUENTLY REFERRED MATTER AGAIN TO FONOFF LAWYERS, WHO ARE CONTINUING TO SEEK SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM. CURRENT THINKING WITHIN MINISTRY, AS EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS IT, IS AS FOLLOWS. JAPANESE FULLY UNDERSTAND REASONS FOR US POSITION AND ARE TRYING HARD TO FIND SOME WAY TO ACCOMMODATE US DESIRE. AT SAME TIME, THEY FACE PROBLEM OF SEEMING TO VIOLATE PRECEDENT ON PROVISIONS OF JAPANESE CIL CODE IN ACCEPTING MAXIMUM US POSITION. MATSUURA BELIEVES, AND EMBASSY TENDS TO CONCUR, THAT ULTIMATE SOLUTION WILL BE REACHED NOT REPEAT NOT BY INSERTING APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE IN FOUNDING CHARTER (WHICH JAPANESE VIEW AS INTERNAL DOCUMENT) BUT RATHER BY ASSURING PROTECTION OF USG INTERESTS AND CONTROL THROUGH APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE IN ONE OF OTHER DOCUMENTS, FOR EXAMPLE AGREED MINUTE OR

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS STRESSED TO

FONOFF THAT THIS IS IMPORTANT PROBLEM WHICH NEEDS
THEIR URGENT CONSIDERATION. WE DO NOT EXPECT THEM TO
COME UP WITH DEFINITIVE SOLUTION PRIOR TO TOKYO MEETING,
BUT WE ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT THEY WILL BE WELL
DISPOSED AND FLEXIBLE IN SEEKING SOME SOLUTION TO THIS
PROBLEM. END COMMENT.

2. AS FOR PARA 3 REFTTEL, EMBASSY FIRMLY BELIEVES THAT
ESTABLISHING INSTITUTE BY AGREEMENT SUBJECT TO DIET
APPROVAL IS NOT A PRACTICAL OPTION. REASON IS THAT
SUBMISSION TO DIET WOULD CREATE OPPORTUNITY FOR
OPPOSITION POLITICIANS TO RAISE INNUMERABLE EMOTIONAL
AND EXTRANEIOUS ISSUES WITH RESULT THAT APPROVAL, IF EVER
GRANTED, WOULD BE VERY LONG IN COMING. EMBASSY URGES
THAT US SIDE GIVE NO FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO THAT COURSE
OF ACTION AND CONCENTRATE ON MAKING ESTABLISHMENT UNDER
JAPANESE CIVIL CODE SATISFACTORY FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW
AND RESPONSIVE TO OUR INTERESTS.

3. WITH RESPECT TO REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATE SECTION OF
JAPANESE CIVIL CODE, THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN FORWARDED TO
AEC BY HELFRICH.

4. JAPANESE SIDE WAS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT US REPS
WILL BE PREPARED TO MEET IN TOKYO FROM JUNE 18 THROUGH 21.
JAPANESE ARE PLANNING TO HOST DINNDR FOR US
REPS ON EVENING JUNE 18.
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